



Chesterfield County, Virginia
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Chesterfield County Volunteer Opportunities

These are some of the volunteer opportunities available in Chesterfield, but it is by no means all of the possibilities.

<u>Chesterfield County</u>	<u>Volunteer Opportunities</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Chesterfield Co. Volunteer Services	Various opportunities through the County Government	Cheryl Dong 804-751-4141
Senior Advocate's Office	Office Support, Telephone Reassurance Program, Child Care Assistants for our monthly Grandparent Support group, jury commissioners www.chesterfield.gov/seniorservices	Debbie Leidheiser 804-768-7878
Chesterfield Historical Society	Library assistance and research requests, on-going history related projects, cataloging photographs, tour docents, various committees www.chesterfieldhistory.com	Diane Dallmeyer 804-796-7131
Chesterfield Adopt-A-Spot Program:	Opportunity to adopt a small piece of the county and keep it litter free	Pam Cooper 804-751-2227 cooperp@chesterfield.gov
Cooperative Extension	Family Nutrition Program, 4-H Youth Development, Family Financial Management Education Volunteer, Master Food Volunteer http://offices.ext.vt.edu/chesterfield	Linda Cole and Bethany Eigel (4H) 804-751-4401
Fire & EMS	Administrative, operational fire and rescue www.chesterfield.gov	David Tesh 804-748-1629
Parks and Recreation	Various opportunities with adults and children, Paint Signs, Plant Flowers	Sharon Entsminger 804-748-1126
Police	Motorist Assistant, Chaplain, various other opportunities and special projects	804-318-8695
Social Services	Tax Assistance, Transportation Assistant, help with childcare during programs, Receptionist, Tutors	Bonnie Inge Bell 804-748-1194
Mental Health	Work with the Volunteer Garden project, cooking of ethnic dishes to show the clients how to cook	Karen Carpenter 804-748-1227

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Volunteer Opportunities</u>	<u>Phone</u>
AARP	Tax Aide, Citizen Advocate, Driver Safety program, Benefits Outreach	804-542-8164
American Red Cross	Disaster Services & Relief, Emergency Preparedness Instructor, Blood Drive Asst. Positions, Red Cross Clubs www.RedCross.org	Kim Leffler 804-780-2250
Boys & Girls Club in Metro Richmond	Volunteers needed in education, coaching, computers, hobby club, vocational and cultural (teach music, art, dance), etc.	804-359-1477
Chesterfield CASA	CASA volunteers work with abuse and neglected children, to be a voice for these children in Court www.ChesterfieldCasa.org	Michelle Swanson 804-276-7660
Chesterfield CERT	Volunteers learn skills to help in emergency preparedness efforts www.Chesterfield.gov/CERT	Sherri Laffoon 804-796-7159, 751-CERT
Chesterfield Food Bank	12211 Ironbridge Road, Chester, VA 23831 Clerical experience; food distribution on Friday nights at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.; stock shelves; computer experience to input information; CDL license to transport food; landscaping www.chesterfieldfoodbank.org	804-414-8885
Chesterfield Schools	Various opportunities to volunteer in county schools and the administrative office. It is suggested you call an individual school. www.MychesterfieldSchools.com	804-748-1405
CCHASM	Help with Thanksgiving Food Baskets, work with the group to secure food and financial resources for those in need in our community www.cchasm.org	Sharon or Helen 804-796-3715
CJW Medical Center	Chippenham Campus	804-323-8256
	Johnston-Willis Campus Information Desk, Gift Shop, Floor Assignment, Coffee Cart, Mail Delivery, etc.	804-330-2000, 330-2082, 330-2081

Communities in Schools of Chesterfield	Mentor program for at-risk youth in several Chesterfield County Schools. Bellwood Elementary, Chalkley Elementary, Ettrick Elementary, Salem Middle and Community High	Jay Swedenborg 804-717-9305
ProjectHomes	Help to improve housing conditions for low-income older adults and disabled of all ages. Clear overgrown yards, work on critical home repairs and cure code violations, and make accessibility modifications, including wheelchair ramps.	804-233-2827 Wayne – 804-612-3353
Family Lifeline and Elder Friends	Volunteer in their ElderFriends program to visit w/a senior once a month for an hour to provide socialization, provide items for Friendly Baskets of Cheer	Melissa Powell 804-249-5415
Hospice Organizations	Hospice of Virginia www.AmericanHospice.com	Bobby Griffith 804-281-0451
	Medi Home Health and Hospice	Travis Kennedy 804-282-4301 tkennedy@msa-corp.com
	Crater Community Hospice Visit hospice patients in homes and nursing facilities; also office, clerical, special projects, fundraising and special events; professional services such as hairdressing and beauty; thrift store assistance. Opportunities for teens 14–16 years in office; in nursing homes for 16+. www.CraterCommunityHospice.org	Teresa Brockwell 804-526-4300 tbrockwell@cratercommunity.com
Lifelong Learning Institute	Office Assistant, Instructors/Lectures to share their knowledge and skills with other seniors, committee members for the various committees serving the membership.	Rachel Kelly 804-378-2527 info@llichesterfield.org www.llichesterfield.org/volunteer
Lucy Corr Village Assisted Living and Memory Care	MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT LUCY CORR VILLAGE. Interact with participants in their Adult Day Care program, transport residents to activities within the building, visit one-to-one with assigned residents, sponsor a resident for holidays, birthdays or an	Lucy Corr Village Jean Russell 804-706-5674 jrrussell@lucycorrvillage.com www.lucycorrvillage.com
Springdale Independent		Springdale Charlotte

Living at Lucy Corr	activity, assist residents to and from church service, host a group program, hostess for dinner.	804-425-8652
Meals on Wheels (Feed More)	Help prepare and package meals; deliver meals to senior citizens and homebound adults	Susan Northrup 804-673-5035 info@feedmore.org www.feedmore.org
Medical Reserve Corp 9501 Lucy Corr Circle Chesterfield, VA 23832	Volunteers to support public health in the Chesterfield Health District. Need healthcare professionals (MDs, RNs, LPNs, CNAs, dentists, pharmacists, and veterinarians) and administrative and general support staffers with various skills. Some positions are medical and non-medical.	Tammie Cox 804-768-7292 Tammie.Cox@VDH.Virginia.gov www.VDH.Virginia.gov/MRC
Richmond Animal League	Clean animal cages, socialize with animals, take animals to off-site adoption events.	Cynthia Reed 804-379-0046, x113 volunteer@ral.org www.RAL.org/how_to_help/volunteer/
Salvation Army	Office support, special events, disaster relief	Christine Johnson 804-225-7470
Senior Connections, The Capital Area Agency on Aging	Volunteers needed for their Money Management program, Medicare services, Foster Grandparent, community relations, special events, RSVP volunteers	Shana Beverly 804-343-3000
Shepherd's Center of Chesterfield	Drivers for their transportation program, minor home repair volunteers, office volunteers, instructors for the Adventures in Learning program.	Susan McCammon 804-706-9198
St. Francis Medical Center	Office Assistant, Information Desk, Assistant on a unit, general services, etc., for clinical and non-clinical areas.	DeDe Foerster 804-594-7807 Dierdre_foerster@bshsi.org www.Bonsecour.com
Swift Creek Mill Theatre	Ushers, greeters, production support, development, marketing and special events.	Jennifer Procise 804-748-5203 info@swiftcreekmill.com www.swiftcreekmill.com
Virginia Voice	Volunteers to read articles and the newspaper on a tape for those who cannot read for themselves because of a vision impairment or other disability.	804-266-2477 www.VirginiaVoice.org

Other suggestions for volunteer opportunities:

- Area Assisted Living Facilities and Nursing Homes
- Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts
- Support Groups (Alzheimer's, Cancer, Parkinson's, Diabetes, Lung, Lupus, Multiple Sclerosis, Paralyzed Veterans, etc.)
- Adult Day Care Centers
- Service Clubs such as Rotary, Ruritan, Lions Club, Women's Club, etc.
- Faith Based Organizations
- Neighborhood Activities and Committees
- Political Campaigns
- Various web sites for one time project opportunities or more ongoing projects:
 1. Volunteer Match – www.volunteermatch.org
 2. Hands On Greater Richmond – www.handsonrva.org
 3. 1-800-Volunteer.org – www.1-800-volunteer.org
 4. Connect Richmond – www.connectrichmond.org
 5. Senior Corps – www.seniorcorps.gov
 6. Age Wave Planning – www.olderdominion.org

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